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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to Office Action Setting Forth A Requirement For An Election of Invention and Species dated October 6, 2003 issued in the above-identified application. Please extend the due date for response for one month, from November 6, 2003 to December 6, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for the one month extension of time.

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